Planning Fundamentals

Planning refers to the activities the college does to generate a definition of success, identify values and set direction.

Planning occurs at every level of the college. It can be informal or highly structured, local or very broad. The cornerstone of all planning, however, is an evaluation of effectiveness, the generation of ideas, and the identification and implementation of actions designed to enhance success. The goal of all planning is to strengthen the college’s ability to achieve the mission and fulfill strategic goals.

The planning process provides the members of the college community with opportunities to gather, reflect, dialog and reconnect around what is most important.

The planning process supplies a venue for discussing different points of view and creating new alliances and coalitions. It creates experiences and artifacts that represent and affirm the college’s current vision and aspirations.
CRC’s Planning Processes & Components

PURPOSE OF THE COMPONENTS

The CRC Mission, Vision & Values affirm the college’s overarching purpose, articulates aspirations, and enumerates the values that guide behavior and decisions.

The CRC Strategic Plan identifies college-wide long-term goals and strategies that will strengthen the college’s ability to achieve its mission.

Program Review (PrOF) and Unit Planning identify short- and long-term plans and resources needed to strengthen the college’s programs.

Educational Program Planning identifies new college programs that are needed to accomplish its mission.

Resource Allocation Planning identifies the resources needed to accomplish the College’s plans.

Technology Planning identifies the long- and short-term technology needed to support the college’s programs and personnel.

Facilities Planning identifies the long- and short-term facilities needed to accomplish the college’s plans and achieve its mission.

Shared Governance Planning identifies annual goals and long-term plans that enable each shared governance committee to fulfill its charge.

Administrative Planning allows each administrator to identify annual goals that help them support and advance the goals of the college and programs in their areas.
Did You Know?

CRC’s commitment to sustainability began with a few employees who brought their passion and vision to the 2008 Mission Summit?

The Art Gallery was imagined by a few art faculty who included it in their program review and worked to make it a reality through the CRC Facilities Master Plan?

The Student Services Council, through regular dialogue and planning, facilitated the installation of an electronic kiosk in financial aid to effectively provide student assistance and manage wait times?

English and Reading faculty created a learning community to enhance Basic Skills success rates, which led to the development of a new integrated accelerated basic skills English course and changed the basic skills Reading and Writing course sequence?

Want to Learn More?

Visit the College’s Planning website at:

http://www.crc.losrios.edu/Faculty_and_Staff/Planning.htm

OR click on the Planning link on the Faculty and Staff website!

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If we could first know where we are and whither we are tending, we could better judge what to do and how to do it.

— Abraham Lincoln

If one does not know to which port he is sailing, no wind is favorable.

— Seneca